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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Ex parte ERIC KASS

Appeal 2016-003656
Application 13/713,483
Technology Center 2400

Before JOSEPH L. DIXON, JOHN A. EVANS, and
CATHERINE SHIANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SHIANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION ON APPEAL

Appellant appeal under 35 U.S.C. § 134(a) from the Examiner's rejection of claims 1–15, which are all the claims pending and rejected in the application. We have jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 6(b). We reverse.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Introduction

According to the Specification, the present invention relates to data processing. *See generally* Spec. 1. Claim 1 is exemplary:

1. A computer-implemented method for secure web browsing, the method comprising:
 - receiving, by a proxy module, a request submitted from a browser, the browser running in a default runtime environment, the request requesting content provided by a remote server;

- determining, by the proxy module, whether at least one of the following is true: the received request requests insecure content, or the requested content comprises insecure content;
- in case the request is determined to request insecure content and/or in case the requested content is determined to comprise insecure content, sending, by the proxy module, a copy of the received request to a receiver module, the receiver module running in a secure runtime environment separate from the default runtime environment, the secure runtime environment preventing any malicious code executed in said runtime environment to affect the default runtime environment of the browser;
- responsive to sending, by the proxy module, a copy of the received request to the receiver module, receiving, from the receiver module, at least one of: a secure displayable version of a rendered form of the requested content, or a description enabling access to the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content, the rendered form of the requested content comprising a form produced in the secure runtime environment by a process of interpreting the requested content in a way that a graphical representation of the requested content can be displayed via a graphical user interface to a user, the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content comprising a secure displayable graphical representation of at least some insecure requested content; and
- forwarding, by the proxy module, at least one of the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content or the description enabling access to the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content received from the receiver module, to the browser.

References and Rejections

Claims 1–15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Gribble (U.S. 2007/0174915 A1, published July 26, 2007).

ANALYSIS
Anticipation

We have reviewed the Examiner's rejection in light of Appellant's contentions and the evidence of record. We concur with Appellant's contention that the Examiner erred in finding Gribble discloses

receiving, from the receiver module, at least one of: a secure displayable version of a rendered form of the requested content, or a description enabling access to the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content¹, the rendered form of the requested content comprising a form produced in the secure runtime environment by a process of interpreting the requested content in a way that a graphical representation of the requested content can be displayed via a graphical user interface to a user, the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content comprising a secure displayable graphical representation of at least some insecure requested content,

as recited in independent claim 1 (emphases added).² See App. Br. 9–15; Reply Br. 2–6.

The Examiner initially cites Gribble's Figure 5B and paragraph 80 for disclosing the italicized claim limitation. See Final Act. 3–4. In response to Appellant's arguments, the Examiner cites Gribble's paragraphs 78 and 80. See Ans. 7–8. We have examined the cited Gribble's portions, and they do not discuss

¹ The Examiner does not map the alternative claim element “or a description enabling access to the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content.” See Final Act. 4.

² Appellant raises additional arguments with respect to a non-existing rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103. See App. Br. 16–17. Because the Examiner has not rejected any claim under 35 U.S.C. § 103, we do not reach the additional arguments.

receiving, from the receiver module . . . a secure displayable version of a rendered form of the requested content, . . . the rendered form of the requested content comprising a form produced in the secure runtime environment by a process of interpreting the requested content in a way that a graphical representation of the requested content can be displayed via a graphical user interface to a user, the secure displayable version of the rendered form of the requested content comprising a secure displayable graphical representation of at least some insecure requested content,

as required by claim 1 (emphases added). *See* App. Br. 9–15; Reply Br. 2–6. Absent further explanation from the Examiner, we do not see how the cited Gribble portions disclose the disputed claim limitation.

Because the Examiner fails to provide sufficient evidence or explanation to support the anticipation rejection, we are constrained by the record to reverse the Examiner’s rejection of claim 1.

Each of independent claim 9, 14, and 15 recites a claim limitation that is substantively similar to the disputed limitation of claim 1. *See* claims 9, 14, and 15. Therefore, for similar reasons, we reverse the Examiner’s rejection of independent claim 9, 14, and 15.

We also reverse the Examiner’s rejection of dependent claims 2–8 and 10–13, which depend from claims 1 and 9, respectively.

DECISION

We reverse the Examiner’s decision rejecting claims 1–15.

REVERSED